

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Shami Khaled on 7/21/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claim:

In claim 1, line 21, "modems" and "modem" have been changed to --CMs-- and --CM--, respectively;

line 23 and 24, "modems" has been changed to --CMs--.

In claim 25, line 1, "the bit error" has been changed to --bit error--.

In claim 26, line 1, "the byte error" has been changed to --byte error--.

In claim 27, line 1, "the packet" has been changed to --packet--.

In claim 32, line 20, "modem" has been changed to --CM--;

line 22, "modems" and "modem" have been changed to

--CMs-- and --CM--, respectively;

lines 23 and 24, all recitations of "modems" have been

changed to --CMs--.

  
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